GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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LOSSES TO AI AND IA ON ACCOUNT OF CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total loss to Indian Airlines and Air India due to cancellation of flights during the last three years, year-wise, sector-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to operate the flights effectively and to avoid such last minute cancellation causing much inconvenience to the passengers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): During the years 1996-1997,1997-1998 and 1998-99, Air India has incurred an expense of Rs.12.85 crores, Rs.11.20 crores and Rs.11.87 crores respectively on different sectors on delayed flights. For the same period, Indian Airlines has incurred an expense of Rs.11.66 crores, Rs.15.10 crores and Rs.16.16 crores respectively.

(b): Both the airlines constantly endeavour to improve their ontime performance. All delays are investigated to pinpoint the cause and remedial action is taken where necessary.